GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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AGREEMENT WITH CNN
DINESH CHANDRA YADAV;RAM JEEVAN SINGH

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan has entered into an agreement with CNN for supplementing its international coverage;

(b) whether a similar agreement reached earlier was scrapped;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the reasons for entering into an agreement afresh; and

(d) the details of expenditure involved therein?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF TH MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): Doordarshan is paying an annual sum of $ 95,000 to CNN for supplementing its International coverage.